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LEG. ASSEMBLY QUESTION : RURAL WATER SUPPLY : PROGRESS OF WORKS : REVIEW : PAPERS RECORDED.

LEGISLATIVE COUNIL QUESTION NO. 57 (235) STARRED.

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO, M.L.C

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state -

(a) whether the Government or the Board of Revenue review the progress of Rural Water Supply Scheme from time to time and if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place their last review on the table of the House;

(b) whether there are any proposals to accelerate the progress of the scheme and if so what they are;

(c) the number of villages in the Presidency which still urgently need protected water supply; and

(d) what action is proposed to reach the target in a period of time?

EDN. AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT.

ANSWER.

(a) The Government and the Board of Revenue review the progress of Rural Water Supply Schemes every half year. A copy of the last review is laid on the table.

(b) Special instructions have been issued to the Collectors to accelerate the progress of Rural Water Supply Scheme and particularly the Collector's of the Ceded Districts have been asked to initiate a powerful drive for the execution of the well works in the ceded districts. Special additional allotments have also been distributed to Collectors for speedy execution.

(c) A statement showing the number of villages in the Presidency which still urgently need protected water supply is laid on the table.

(d) A post war scheme has been drawn up for the execution of Rural Water Supply Works. That part of the first half of the first ten year plan drawn up in 1938 which remains unexecuted will be taken up for execution during the first five years of the Post War Plan and the balance will be executed after the first five years.

Sd/. Joint Secretary to Govt.

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The Leg.Council question was not asnswered in the Council as certain statements which were sent for print were received very late. The question has therefore lapsed. There is no need to keep the file open. The papers may be recorded. The question may be taken up once again when a notice of renewal of the question is received.

G.O. (Ms) No. 3150 P.H. dated 16-9-1947

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